समाज की भावनाओं को ठेस पहुंचाने वाली सलमान रशदी की पुस्तक को हिन्दुस्तान में बैन किया गया है । मैं यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि 80 प्रतिशत जो इस देश का समाज है क्या इसकी भावनाओं को ठेस पहुंचाने वाले,

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: What is this? ...(*Interruptions*)... You never allowed me. ...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute, please. ...(*Interruptions*)... Mr. Sarang,

अगर कोई सड़क के ऊपर किसी को गाली देता है, I will not allow that language to be spoken in this House. ...(*Interruptions*)... Just a minute. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please keep quiet. Just a minute. Let me please make it very clear that if anybody. ...(*Interruptions*)... Just a minute. I want to bring to the notice of the hon. Member that if anybody has printed such a poster having disregard to the freedom fighter, to the Father of the Nation or has hurt anybody's sentiments, you may not repeat it on the floor of the House.

I am not permitting it. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI: I am on a point of order. ...(*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is no point of order. ...(*Interruptions*)... Question Hour is over. ...(*Interruptions*)... Question Hour is over. ...(*Interruptions*)... It will be expunged. (*Interruptions*)... That matter will be expunged. I will examine the record and I will see ...(*Interruptions*)... Please, I will examine. Don't get agitated. Papers to be laid on the Table.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Armed Foreign Groups in Kashmir

*404. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the sending of heavily armed foreign mercenary groups into the Kashmir valley by Pakistan's Inter Services Intelligence to step up violence;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) and (b) Government is aware of Pakistan's attempts as part of its continuing support of terrorism and subversion directed against India, in facilitating the infiltration into J&K by armed and trained foreign nationals from third countries. Some of these foreign nationals have already entered J&K.

(c) Our security forces continue intensive surveillance along the border and LOC to counter the attempts at infiltration by Pak-trained militants. Operations intended to contain the activities of the militants have also been stepped up. Measures are being taken to integrate and coordinate the operations of security forces with a view to enhancing their overall effectiveness.

Accused in Delhi Conspiracy Case as Freedom Fighter

*405. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the accused persons in "Delhi Conspiracy Case" have been recognised as freedom fighters and have been given Tamra Patras and F.F. pension:

(b) if so, their names and details;

(c) whether application for F.F. pension of some other accused in "Delhi Conspiracy Case" is still pending; and

(d) if so, the details and steps taken to expedite the sanction of FF pension?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (d) 1. Participation in the Delhi Conspiracy Case, which was whithdrawn by the then Government, has not been specifically recognised for the purpose of grant of Freedom Fighters Pension. According to the readily available information, the late Shri Bimal Pershad Jain and the late Shri Kapoor Chand Jain, who were given Samman Pension on account of their suffering, were associated with the Delhi Conspiracy Case. The late Shri Bimal Pershad Jain was also given the Tamrapatra.

2. A decision on the representation received

* Expunged as ordered by the Chair.